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TO : Chief, Technical Branch

DATE: 13 November 1953

FROM :

SUBJECT: Conference with

1. [REDACTED] was seen by myself and [REDACTED] at the former's office in the [REDACTED] Washington, D.C., on 6 November 1953.

2. [REDACTED] gave the impression of being the best informed, as well as expressing the highest degree of cooperation, of the five authorities whom I have contacted in behalf of ARTICHOKE.

3. "Truth Serums" - He quoted historical sources not generally known, that described the obtaining of reliable and most important information from a Civil War captured Confederate Officer through interrogation under chloroform anesthesia.

Recent narcoanalysis of certain unwilling subjects had succeeded through this ruse: an exhaustive physical examination, including the taking of blood for tests, finally assuring the subject that he showed evidence of an incipient fatal disease that could be averted only by an immediate intravenous injection.

"Scheintodt" - [REDACTED] commented that pistols so called had been in German manufacture for many years. Chemicals other than teargas would in all probability have been used. He suggested our contacting:

[REDACTED] owner/manager of a research and development lab at [REDACTED]

Electric Fields - With the potential of radar waves
or electromagnetic fields, to effect confusion or
sleep, he was unfamiliar.

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